

State of California
Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation
GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency: Lake County Community Development, 255 N Forbes St, 3rd Floor
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State Clearinghouse #: SCH# 2020090303

Lead Agency Project Title: Castle Rock Springs Geothermal Steam Area

Project Activity Title: Davies Estate 11 injection well

Permit Applicant: Geysers Power Company, LLC

Project Location: The Geysers geothermal field

County: Lake Section: 36
Township: 11N Range/Baseline 8W MD B&M
Latitude/Longitude: 38.767619/-122.699519

Project Description: The originally approved project consists of:

Drilling geothermal injection well on an existing well pad.

The Davies Estate 11 well will be drilled on an existing (fully disturbed) well pad adjacent to four other existing wells (Barrows 4, API #03390495; Davies Estate 1, API #03390023; Barrows 5, API #03390492; Barrows 3, API #03390249).

The pad is located approximately 1350 feet north of Bear Canyon Creek and 2450 feet south of Anderson Creek in unincorporated Lake County.

The Lake County Community Development Department, as Lead Agency, approved an Environmental Impact Report in August 1975.

The California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) considered the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency. 

CalGEM has approved a permit for Geysers Power Company, LLC to drill the geothermal injection well listed below, in The Geysers geothermal field.

API#	Well Name
03390770	Davies Estate 11

Details on well locations are online at: <https://maps.conservation.ca.gov/doggr/wellfinder>

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, has approved the above described project on

April 11, 2022

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, and environmental document was prepared by the Lead Agency for the project, as follows:

Lead Agency Name: Lake County Community Development Department

Project Title: Castle Rock Springs Geothermal Steam Area

SCH #: 2020090303

Date Certified or Adopted: 8/22/1975

1. **Environmental Impacts** from the project will
 - Have a significant effect on the environment
 - Not have a significant effect on the environment

2. **Environmental Document** prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (ND)

3. **Mitigation Measures** were
 - Made a condition of approval of the project.
 - Not made a condition of approval of the project.

4. **Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP)** was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project

5. **Statement of Overriding Considerations** was
 - Adopted for this project
 - Not adopted for this project

6. **Findings** were
 - Made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)
 - Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)

A copy of the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency for this project, including any Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Lake County Community Development Dep't, located at 255 N Forbes St, 3rd Floor #323, Lakeport, CA ; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: NA

For any additional environmental impacts identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

No Additional Impacts **MMRP** **Findings** **Statement of Override**

Online document access may also be available at: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA>

Certified: _____ *Amar Rao* _____ **Date:** 4/21/2022

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